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SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION
TO BE ACCORDED U.S. NUCLEAR EXPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 190361, (B) STATE 191244

1. EMBASSY DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE JULY 31 (TOKYO NO. 546), WITH TEXT TAKEN FROM REFTEL A AS CORRECTED BY REFTEL B, TO HIROSHI OHTA, DIRECTOR, SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, UN BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
2. CONCERNING WRITTEN ANSWER TO NOTE, OHTA ANTICIPATED A PROBLEM: GOJ NOTE WOULD HAVE TO BE COUCHED IN TERMS THAT COULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS CONSTITUTING A FORMAL AGREEMENT OR TREATY, SINCE SUCH COMMITMENTS REQUIRE DIET APPROVAL. HE WAS PARTICULARLY UNCERTAIN ABOUT WHETHER THE PHRASE, "... WILL BE MAINTAINED" COULD BE USED WITHOUT OBTAINING, DIET APPROVAL. FYI: IT WAS OBVIOUSLY NOT OHTA'S INTENTION TO SEEK DIET APPROVAL FOR A RESPONSE TO A DIPLOMATIC NOTE; IN FACT, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT DIET IS AWARE IN DEPTH OF SUPPLIERS' GUIDELINES, SINCE THESE WERE BEING HANDLED AS "CONFIDENTIAL" TO SOME EXTENT BY GOJ EVEN AFTER AGREEMENT AMONG SUPPLIERS TO PUBLISH THEM WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REACHED. END FYI.

3. OHTA ALSO MADE TWO OTHER COMMENTS THAT ARE NOTED HERE FOR THE RECORD. HE SAID THAT MOFA HAD NO WAY OF DETERMINING IF THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF INFCIRC/225 WERE BEING MET AT ALL TIMES AND IN EACH FACILITY AFFECTED, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING THAT IN BROAD TERMS

PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF JAPANESE FACILITIES WAS ADEQUATE
--AS CONFIRMED BY U.S. INSPECTIONS. ALONG THE SAME LINES,
HE POINTED OUT THAT SUPPLIERS' GUIDELINES GIVE PHYSICAL
PROTECTION CRITERIA WHICH, ALTHOUGH CONSISTENT WITH
INFCIRC/225, ARE NOT WRITTEN IN SUCH DETAIL. HE WAS OF
OPINION THAT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA WERE BINDING BUT
NOT NECESSARILY THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF INFCIRC/225.
3. WHEN ASKED FOR ORAL CONFIRMATION THAT CRITERIA OF
INFCIRC/225 WERE BEING APPLIED TO MATERIAL ALREADY RECEIVED
FROM U.S., OHTA AT FIRST SAID THAT HE WAS HAPPY TO GIVE
THIS CONFIRMATION, BUT HE LATER WITHDREW IT ON GROUND THAT
HE NEEDED TO CONSULT WITH OTHER MINISTRIES BEFORE MAKING
STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF GOJ. WE LEARNED A FEW DAYS LATER
THAT AN INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED TO DISCUSS
MATTER. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN VERBAL AND WRITTEN
RESPONSES ARE RECEIVED. MANSFIELD

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